

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending.

Applicants elect poly(caprolactone) as the species of the genus, a second polymer, for examination of claims 1, 2, 4, 11, 13-14, 17, 26 and 27, as set forth at page 5 in the election of species requirement mailed on July 11, 2007.

Applicants elect poly(caprolactone) as the species of the genus, a biologically degradable polymer, for examination of claims 14, 15, 24, 26 and 27, as set forth at pages 7 and 8 in the election of species requirement mailed on July 11, 2007.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 393-9885.

The undersigned authorizes the examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

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